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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: PREVENTIVE TREATMENT METHOD FOR
A MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for Response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 5, 2006 be extended for a period of four (4) months from June 4, 2006, the date now set, to and including October 7, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,590.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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